



February 2003

The Bay Leaf

California Native Plant Society • East Bay Chapter • Alameda & Contra Costa Counties

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Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m., Garden Room, Orinda Public Library

Membership Meeting

California's threatened plants and thoughts on how to protect them

Speaker: **John Game**

Wednesday, February 26, 2003, 7:30 p.m.
Garden Room, Orinda Public Library (directions below)

Despite loss of plant habitat to development and the resulting loss of individual populations of many rare plants, the number of California plants presumed extinct has actually declined over the last twenty years. Surprisingly, rediscovery of plants once considered extinct is outpacing new losses. This challenges a common assumption that further plant extinctions are inevitable in California and provides impetus for increased conservation efforts.

In this month's thought-provoking program, John Game will present a photographic essay on some of California's rarest plants. Through Mr. Game's photographs, we will travel to widely different parts of the state and view rare and endangered plants from many different taxonomic groups.

John Game, Rare Plant Coordinator for the East Bay Chapter of CNPS, is a passionate advocate for California's rare and endangered plants. In his presentation, he will outline ideas for preventing further plant extinctions in California and for rediscovering

species currently presumed extinct. He will explain the CNPS *Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants*, the most widely used source of information on rare plants in California, and the importance of plants designated "presumed extinct in California" and "rare or endangered in California and elsewhere" (known in the *Inventory* as List 1A and List 1B plants, respectively). He also will suggest ways to improve protection of rare plants by increasing statewide CNPS coordination of rare plant monitoring and broadening opportunities for nonprofessionals to report rare plant observations. This will be a unique opportunity to learn about California's rarest plants and become inspired to help save them.

Mr. Game is a research scientist in molecular genetics with the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. He has a degree in botany from Oxford University and is a research associate with the UC/Jepson Herbaria at Berkeley. He is involved in state-level CNPS activities and also serves on the board of CalFlora. Mr. Game is an accomplished and plant photographer who has been practicing his craft for more than 15 years.

East Bay CNPS membership meetings are free of charge and open to everyone. This month's meeting will take place in the Garden Room of the Orinda Public Library at 24 Orinda Way (in Orinda Village). The Garden Room is on the second floor of the building, accessible by stairs or an elevator. The Garden Room will open at 7:00 p.m.

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The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the presentation. Please contact Sue Rosenthal, (510) 496-6016, if you have any questions. email: rosacalifornica@earthlink.net

Directions to Orinda Public Library at 24 Orinda Way:

From the west, take Highway 24 to the Orinda/Moraga exit. Turn left on Camino Pablo (toward Orinda Village), right on Santa Maria Way (the signal after the BART station and freeway entrance), and left on Orinda Way. From the east, take Highway 24 to the Orinda exit. Follow the ramp to Orinda Village. Turn right on Santa Maria way (the first signal) and left on Orinda Way. Go 1 short block on Orinda Way to the parking lot on the southeast side of the new 2-story building on your right. There is additional free parking beneath the building as well as on the street. From BART (4 blocks): Exit the Orinda station, turn right and cross a pedestrian bridge, then cross a second pedestrian bridge on the left. Go 1 short block on the sidewalk to the third pedestrian bridge. Go 2 blocks on Orinda Way to the Orinda Library.

Upcoming Programs

March 26, 2003:

Alan Kaplan—*The new kingdoms of life*

April 23, 2003:

Ellen Simms—*Plant and microbial interaction*

May 28, 2003:

Bruce Baldwin and George Roderick—*Evolution of Hawaiian silverswords and planthoppers*

Sue Rosenthal

Grants Committee

Scholarships and Project Support

Each year, the East Bay Chapter grants scholarships and supports projects. In 2002, the Chapter granted scholarships to support students working in horticulture, evolution in ferns and *Atriplex*, pollination, mycorrhizal inoculants for native grasses. Project support in 2002 went to support an issue of *Bay Nature* focusing on native plant gardening, for a native plant garden along the BART right of way, and academic studies of the lands around Mt. Diablo.

Scholarships

Our chapter will award five scholarships of \$1200 each to undergraduate or graduate students in botany, horticulture, and related fields interested in working with California native plants. An outstanding candidate will be awarded the Myrtle Wolf Scholarship. **A donation**

to support the Myrtle Wolf Scholarship is a good way of honoring a long-time chapter stalwart. Preference is given to students working in, or working with plants in, Alameda and Contra Costa counties, although other applications will be considered.

The Application deadline is April 15, 2002.

Applicants should submit the following information:

1. Your name and present address;
2. The school you are now attending;
3. The address where you can be reached at the close of school (particularly in May and June);
4. The school you will be attending in the summer or fall of 2002;
5. A description of your work with California native plants to date and your plans for future work with California native plants;
6. Two letters of recommendation that substantiate your work with California native plants; and
7. A current transcript from the school you last attended.

Send your application by April 15, 2003 to:

The California Native Plant Society, East Bay Chapter
Grants Committee
c/o McCoy
1311 Bay View Place
Berkeley, CA 94708

By fax: c/o McCoy - 510-644-4428

By e-mail: wbmccoy@earthlink.net (please put "EBCNPS Scholarship" in the subject line).

Support for Projects

The Grants Committee also makes grants to support scholarly, scientific, and conservation projects relating to the East Bay. Preference is given to projects in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, although other projects will be considered. Details of the application process will be announced later this year. The application review process will be completed by October 1, 2003. Time-sensitive projects will be considered on an ad-hoc basis throughout the year.

As the committee's chairperson, I would like to thank its members for their work in 2002 and for their commitment and dedication: Holly Forbes, Peter Rauch, Phoebe Watts, Shirley McPheeters, Roy West, John Game, and Tony Morosco.

Sandy McCoy

East Bay Chapter Needs You

The California Native Plant Society is unique in its set of goals: protecting native plants and their habitats through conservation advocacy, amassing scientific information on native plants, their rarity and distribution, and educating the public about native plants both in the wild and in landscape or gardening settings. Our East Bay Chapter has a long history of activity in all of these.

At present, we are in need of active volunteers in the area of conservation advocacy. In order to keep aware of threats to native vegetation, a number of community meetings need to be covered by a committed member of the Society. If you are willing to attend meetings such as the Contra Costa Habitat Conservation Plan Executive Committee, East Bay Regional Parks Board and Operations Committee, planning commission meetings, etc. please contact Conservation Chairperson Steve Asztalos or President Tony Morosco (see Board of Directors information page).

The chapter also is in need of a Corresponding Secretary to write letters on issues on which the Board takes a stand.

A Vice President is also sought. If you are interested in either of those positions, or can suggest someone whom you think would be interested, contact President *Tony Morosco* or Nominations Committee Chairperson *Charli Danielssen* (see Native Here Nursery).

Plant Sale Activities

Plant Clearance Sale

Saturday, February 8

9:00 to noon

Prices reduced.

Some new stock added in.

Propagation/Potting Sessions:



Tuesdays

February 4, 11, 18, 25

9 a.m. to noon

Merritt College

Landscape Horticulture

Parking fee: 50 cents

Rain does not cancel.

Everyone is welcome for all or part of the sessions.
Dress warmly.

For more information: 925-376-4095

Shirley McPheeters

Native Here

Native Here Nursery remains open every Friday morning from 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. unless it is raining hard or windy. The nursery is in Tilden Park, directly across Golf Course Drive from the Tilden Park Golf Course.

A change to new soil mixes is resulting in good germination of the seeds collected in 2002. Volunteers are steadily separating tiny seedlings into 2-inch pots. There will be an excellent selection of plants for the fall. Bulbs are breaking dormancy and are ready for sale and planting. This year we have sown some annuals into "six packs" and those will be ready for spring sale.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with nursery tasks whenever the nursery is open.

Charli Danielssen

Native Plant Restoration Team

February 1, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Work Party at **San Leandro Creek** watershed at Canyon Elementary School, 187 Pinehurst Road, Canyon, (925) 376-4671. Join us in pulling french broom and himalayan blackberry amid the native hazelnut, dogwood, pink flowering currant and redwood groves. Directions from Berkeley: From Highway 13, take Park Boulevard exit, turn left over highway, then left onto Mountain Boulevard, then right at first stop light which is Snake Road, then up the hill and straight onto Shepard Canyon, then across Skyline Boulevard onto Pinehurst Road. Rain cancels. Please bring your favorite gloves and gardening tool (we have some to lend too).

March 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Work Party at **San Pablo Creek**. Join us for another joint work party with SPAWNERS. Weeding and replanting continues in the Demonstration Garden at the El Sobrante Library which is located on Appian Way.

Directions: Take the El Sobrante/San Pablo Dam Road exit off I-80, go East on the Dam Road for about 2 miles. Turn left onto Appian Way, then immediately left onto Garden Lane and left into the library parking lot. Call Martha at the Aquatic Outreach Institute at (510) 231-9566 for more information about this ongoing project.

Sara Ginskey

Grass softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place. It invades the solitude of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding pinnacles of mountains, modifies climates, and determines the history, character and destiny of nations.

John James Ingalls

Calflora

Many CNPS members find the **Calflora** database very helpful. CNPS members have been contributors to or volunteers with this worthwhile project. Unfortunately critical funding from the state has fallen through and Calflora faces a financial crisis. Without stable funding, Calflora will have to shut down its web site at the end of January.

Funding from individuals, agencies, or anyone who values the service Calflora has provided is welcome in order to keep the office going until a source of funding adequate to restore the web site is found.

Because Calflora does not charge users for the information it provides, and because a condition on receiving some of the data was that it would always be freely given, there is no "sales" revenue.

Long term, Calflora could be a project of another agency or non-profit. Log in soon and see for yourself how well Calflora fits the mission and goals of CNPS.

www.calflora.org

East Bay Chapter Board

SF Garden Show

This year the East Bay Chapter of CNPS is sponsoring an educational booth at the **San Francisco Flower and Garden Show**. We hope to reach a wide audience of plant lovers and gardeners with information about using native plants in the garden and about our organization.

The show takes place at the Cow Palace in San Francisco, from Wednesday, March 19 through Sunday March 23. The hours are 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday; 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Set up will be Monday and/or Tuesday March 16 and 17. I'm currently signing up volunteers to staff our booth. As a bonus, volunteers get free admission to the garden show on the day that they volunteer. This is a great chance to see the show and help out CNPS at the same time. We'll have more than one volunteer on location during a time slot so that someone is at the booth while the other can see the show.

Our booth will contain lots of handouts, posters, books, and plants to illustrate the beauty of the native plants as well as to raise awareness of the goals of our society. We'll also have a lot of membership forms on hand. This is a great opportunity for people who are just starting to get involved with CNPS as well as those who have participated in other chapter activities.

If you would like to help, please let me know the day(s) and time slot(s) you prefer. *Liz Bade* (e-mail eb_gardens@hotmail.com or call 925-937-8006).

Regional Parks Botanic Garden

The Wayne Roderick Lectures Winter 2002 - 2003

At the Regional Parks Botanic Garden
Wildcat Canyon Road and South Park Drive in
Tilden Park, Berkeley
(South Park Drive is closed Nov.-March)
(510) 841-8732 E-mail Address:
bgarden@ebparks.org www.nativeplants.org

Saturday Mornings 10:30-noon

Free to the Public

[Notice: Seating is limited. To be sure of a seat, come early and save a chair.]

February

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| 1 | Alan Kaplan: <i>Four and a half billion years of history in 90 minutes</i> |
| 8 | Gail Delala: <i>Kew and Sissinghurst</i> |
| 15 | Joe Dahl: <i>Botany and history along the Bradshaw Trail of the eastern Mojave, and other foragings in the Basin and Range</i> |
| 22 | Howard Schorn: <i>A pot-pourri of paleobotanical discoveries in California and Nevada</i> |

California Native Plant Sale—Regional Parks Botanic Garden, in Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley (Wildcat Canyon Road & South Park Drive)
Saturday, April 19, 2003, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Admission is free (510) 841-8732
www.nativeplants.org

A fun day for families who love California native plants. Garden staff and docents are ready to enlighten and entertain us. Please bring cardboard boxes, if possible, to carry your purchases and an umbrella if it rains. Volunteers will provide refreshments.

Spring and Early Summer Courses 2003
Friends of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden
(East Bay Regional Park District)
Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708-2396
www.nativeplants.org

California Plant Habitats: Secrets of their Botany and Chemistry
Glenn Keator and Greti Sequin. Three Sundays, February 23, March 2, and March 9, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center. \$85 members/\$95 nonmembers.

Seeds and Seed Treatments

Martin Grantham. Saturday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center. \$40 members/\$45 nonmembers. Minimum 8, maximum 15. Bring lunch.

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Life Gardening in California

Judy Adler and Tanya Drlik. Saturday, March 29, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center. \$25 members/\$30 nonmembers. Minimum 20.

Creating a Habitat for California Butterflies

Bobby Gendron. Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center. \$40 members/\$45 nonmembers. Minimum 8, maximum 20. Bring lunch.

Propagating Natives from Cuttings

Martin Grantham. Saturday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center. \$40 members/\$45 nonmembers. Minimum 8, maximum 15. Bring lunch.

Habitat Gardens and Ponds

Kathy Biggs and Nancy Bauer. Saturday, May 3, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center. \$25 members/\$30 nonmembers. Minimum 10.

Flora of Santa Cruz Island

Glenn Keator and Joe Dahl. Sunday, June 1, through Saturday, June 7. Estimated cost \$800.

Dragonflies of the Bay Area

Kathy Biggs. Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center. \$25 members/\$30 nonmembers. Minimum 8 participants.

Poison, Pigments, and Perfumes

Monday, August 4, through Sunday, August 10. Estimated cost \$465 members/ \$490 nonmembers. (Cost includes five nights lodging at Crooked Creek Research Station and all food while there.) Minimum 8 participants, maximum 15.

To sign up: Contact Pat McRae at 925-935-8871 or Peg Steunenberg at 925-820-1021 or egsteu@aol.com

Field Trips

On Saturday, February 8 at 10:00 a.m. Dan Norris will lead his **bryophyte field trip** that was rained out on December 14. Meet at the parking lot of **Huckleberry Regional Park** and bring any water required for drinking or spray bottles (the better to see moss leaves). Be ready for hands and knees contact, and participants can use camera lenses for close-up focus or magnifying glasses to get the most out of the trip. For those unfamiliar with bryophytes, an excellent place to start is with *Mosses and Other Bryophytes: An Illustrated Glossary* by Bill and Nancy Malcolm, published by the Timber Press in 2000. *Mosses and Other Bryophytes* uses

Southern Hemisphere bryophytes as camera subjects, but California has numerous bryophyte genera in common with the Southern Hemisphere. The Vitt and Bovey field guide to bryophytes and lichens of the Pacific Northwest is out of print and difficult to obtain.

Directions: From the north, take the Thornhill Drive exit from 13 and follow Mountain Boulevard south until you reach Snake Road. Take a left onto Snake Road and go all the way up to Skyline. Left on Skyline, and then look for the signs to the parking lot on the right about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north. From the south, leave 13 at the Park Boulevard exit, go north on Mountain Boulevard and then right on Snake Road and follow through as outlined above.

On Sunday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m. Steve Cochrane will lead a field trip to **Huckleberry Regional Park** focusing on early flowering plants. Participants may see late-flowering manzanitas and coast silk tassel, almost certainly see flowering currants, and possibly ceanothus and fringe cups. Meet at the parking lot. Bring water because none is available at the trailhead. Heavy rain or extremely wet trail conditions will cancel.

Sunday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m. **Diablo Foothills Field Trip.** Time to break in our brand new copies of the recently revised *Flowering Plants and Ferns of Mount Diablo!* Celia Zavatsky and Christopher Thayer will co-lead this trip beginning in the Shell Ridge Open Space owned by the City of Walnut Creek. We should see some early spring wildflowers, including *Fritillaria liliacea* in a rare occurrence of serpentine, and an always showy patch of *Dodecatheon clevelandii* in several shades of color. Both of these taxa are new additions to the flora. Perhaps we will see some fungi as well. Only the heaviest of rain will cancel, but even in the dry weather the trail can be absurdly muddy in the rainy season, so prepare accordingly. A short cross-country jaunt up a modestly steep slope will be part of the affair. We should return around 1 pm, so bring lunch or a snack as you see fit.

Directions: Go east on Highway 24; at the intersection of 24 and 680 take the very first exit on northbound 680, which is Ygnacio Valley Road. (Be alert and stay in the right-hand lane off-ramp as you come around the curve where 24 and 680 merge, as that is the only exit to Ygnacio Valley Road as the freeway straightens out.) Follow Ygnacio Valley Road through Walnut Creek about 2 miles and turn right onto Walnut Avenue (not BLVD). Signs to Old Borges Ranch begin here, which lead to the starting point of the field trip.

Continue on Walnut Avenue about a mile and turn right as Walnut merges with Oak Grove Road. Continue on Oak Grove Road and shortly it will become Castle Rock

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Road. Do not turn left onto North Gate Road, which goes to Mount Diablo State Park. Follow the signs to Old Borges Ranch to the end.

Janet Gauthrop

California Botanical Society

The California Botanical Society

2002-2003 lecture series continues

February 15—Annual banquet and biennial graduate student meeting in San Diego

Discoveries on a floristic frontier: Baja California
Jon Rebman, San Diego Natural History Museum

March 20—The evolution of a specialized pollinator system in southern Africa

Kim Steiner, California Academy of Sciences

April 17—Giants in the mist: coastal redwoods and the land-sea interface

Todd Dawson, Department of Integrative Biology, UC Berkeley

May 15—Seed dispersal and coexistence of tree species in tropical forests

Marcel Rejmanek, Division of Biological Sciences, UC Davis

Susan Bainbridge

Jepson Herbarium, 1001 VLSB #2465
University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720-2465
510/643-7008, 510/643-5390 (fax)

Jepson Herbarium Classes

The classes are designed to accommodate botanical enthusiasts ranging from beginners to specialists.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. For more information please contact Anneke Swinehart at (510) 643-7008 or annekes@uclink.berkeley.edu, or visit our website: <http://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/jepwkshp.html>

Introduction to the Plant Kingdom March 8 - 9, 2003
John McMurray Location: Valley Life Sciences Building, UC Berkeley

Basics of Botanical Illustration

March 22 - 23, 2003

Linda Ann Vorobik

Location: Valley Life Sciences Building and UC Botanical Garden, Berkeley

Spring Flora and Ecology of the Sedgwick Reserve

March 21 - 23, 2003

Michael Williams

Location: Sedgwick Reserve, Santa Barbara County

Ferns and Fern Allies

April 5 - 6, 2003

Alan Smith

Location: UC Botanical Garden, Berkeley

Spring Flora of the Eastern Mojave Desert

April 17 - 20, 2003

Bruce Baldwin

Location: UC Granite Mountain Desert Research Center

Microbiotic Soil Crusts and Lichens of the Eastern Mojave Desert

April 25 - 27, 2003

Larry St. Clair

Location: Desert Studies Center, Mojave Desert

Flora of Santa Catalina Island

May 1 - 4, 2003

Steve Junak

Location: USC Wrigley Marine Science Center, Catalina Island

Paleobotanical History of the California Flora

May 10 - 11, 2003

Diane Erwin and Howard Schorn

Co-sponsored with the UC Museum of Paleontology

Location: Valley Life Sciences Building, UC Berkeley and field regions in the greater Bay Area

Flora of Camp San Luis Obispo

May 16 - 18, 2003

Elizabeth Painter and Margriet Wetherwax

Location: Camp San Luis Obispo

Pollination Ecology of Spring Wildflowers

May 30 - June 1, 2003

Gordon Frankie and Robbin Thorp

Co-sponsored with the Essig Museum of Entomology

Location: UC Hastings Reserve, Carmel Valley

Spring Mountains Flora: Montane Island Over the Eastern Mojave

May 29 - June 1, 2003

David Charlet & Pat Leary

Location: Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, and Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Nevada

Flora of the Central Sierra

June 19 - 22, 2003

Jim Shevock

Location: Central Sierra Nevada, San Joaquin River Basin, Sierra NF, Madera County

Sudden Oak Death

June 28 - 29, 2003

Matteo Garbelotto and Ellen Simms

Location: UC Botanical Garden, Berkeley, and field regions in the greater Bay Area

Two Looks at the Flora of the Klamath Region:

Mount Eddy and Trinity Alps

July 17 - 20, 2003

John Sawyer

Location: Trinity County

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Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

I wish to affiliate with:

— East Bay Chapter (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)

— Other _____

Membership category:

- Student, Retired, Limited income, \$20
- Individual, Library, \$35
- Household, Family, or Group, \$45
- Supporting, \$75
- Plant lover, \$100
- Benefactor, \$500
- Life, \$1000

Mail application and check to: California Native Plant Society, 1722 J Street, Suite 17, Sacramento CA 95814

Juncaceae, With Special Emphasis on Juncus and Close Relatives

July 25 - 27, 2003

Barbara Erter

Location: Sierra Nevada Field Campus, Yuba Pass

Carex

August 1 - 3, 2003

Dean Taylor

Location: Sierra Nevada Field Campus, Yuba Pass

Aldered States at the Eel River

August 8 - 10, 2003

Mary Power and John Stella

Co-sponsored with the California Biodiversity Center

Location: Angelo Coast Range Reserve, Mendocino County

Summer Annuals and Fall-blooming Shrubs of the Eastern Mojave Desert

September 12 - 14, 2003

Jim Andre

Location: Sweeney Granite Mountains Desert Research Center

Antioch Dunes Evening Primrose, *Oenothera deltoides* ssp. *howellii*, is listed as endangered and is one of our Chapter's rarest plants. There are surviving native stands near

Antioch where this photo was taken, and it has been successfully introduced into Sacramento County. - John Game

The Tramp and the Roughrider

March 14 - 15, 2003

Smith Center, Ohlone College

Join us as we reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future of natural resource conservation in the United States. View the contents of the Refuges' time capsule, one of hundreds that will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Refuge System. Discover the events leading up to the creation of the System through **The Tramp and the Roughrider**, a two-man play re-enacting the historic discussion between President Teddy Roosevelt and California naturalist John Muir. Whether you're a naturalist, a sportsman, or a historian, you will be captivated by this passionate performance by Lee Stetson as John Muir and Alan Sutterfield as Teddy Roosevelt. Tickets on sale by the SF Bay Wildlife Society. Friday Evening: \$12 adults, \$8 seniors/students. Saturday Matinee: \$10 adults, \$6 seniors/students. Tickets on sale 10 am Tuesday, January 7, 2003. To order, call (510) 792-0222 and ask for the Visitor Center Desk.



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